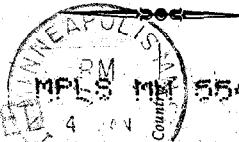


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Dear Ms. Shalala

I am appalled & disgusted by
The recent approval to radiate raw meat and the less than
adequate labeling requirements
for irradiated meat.

I strongly encourage you to pursue
more research to discover the
harm this will cause billions
of U.S. citizens. It's a great time

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is a 1,087,000 acre ecosystem with more than 1,000 lakes. Each year, over 200,000 visitors travel here, making this the most heavily used wilderness in the nation. The Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving this important legacy. For more information on The Friends, call 612.379.3835.

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To welcome
a vegetarian!
Sincerely -
Ellen Blacklock

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